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Canada's "Unrevised" Series Released

In the past several weeks, collectors who had ordered their copies of the unrevised issue of regular postage stamps from the Canadian Philatelic Agency have been receiving their copies.



This is the series of five values, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c, which were to have been issued last June but were recalled at the last minute because the stamps did not bear the usual wording in the design of Postage and Postes.

Most Canadian stamps bear the bi-lingual inscription.

Because some of the stamps escaped the hands of postmasters and got into the hands of collectors, the Canadian Post Office Department decided to make the stamps generally available to all who might want them for a limited period.

This was done to negate any inflated value which the escaped stamps might have acquired.

There has been no first day of issue for the unrevised series nor will they be sold at all Canadian post offices. Canadian postmasters have been instructed to request the unrevised stamps for their stocks since the Department at Ottawa has indicated that none will be sent otherwise.

According to Stanley Hill of Riverside, Ontario, the first day of use of the stamps in Windsor was on January 21. A number of covers were sent out on this date bearing the stamps with the notation "First Day of Use at Windsor, Unrevised George VI Issue" on the envelope.

Collectors who might want copies of the stamps at face value can send their money orders and requests to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada. They should be sure to request the unrevised series.

The Agency also has other Canadian stamps on sale at face value. A list will be sent on request.

It is not necessary to allow a sum for postage and registration since the Canadian Agency assumes this cost for collectors in the United States and Canada. Collectors in other countries must make an allowance for such fees.

Wants General Arnold On Airmail Postal Card

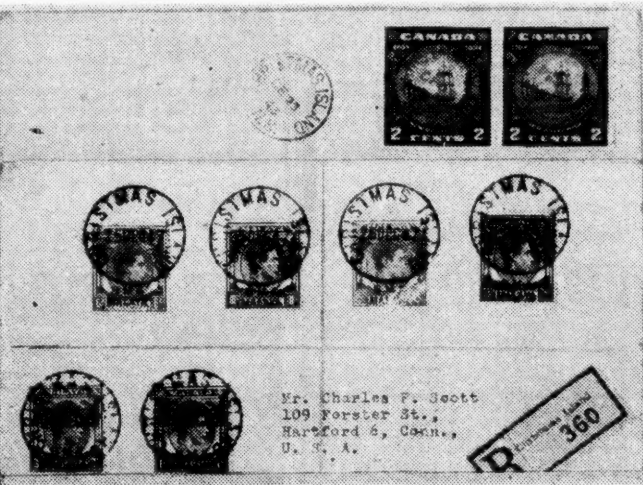
A suggestion has been forwarded to the Post Office Department by Milt Forrest, Hollywood advertising executive who first suggested the 4c airmail postal card that a new design of stamp be printed on them.

Mr. Forrest would have the stamp picture General Henry "Hap" Arnold, or some token as a memorial to the late head of the Air Force.

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND AGAIN. This time two different Christmas Islands than the one shown in this same spot last week. The top cover bears the postmark "CHRISTMAS ISLAND/N. S. /DE 25 /43". The N. S. is for the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada, the date is Christmas Day 1943. Each of the two New Brunswick Sesquicentennial commemorations of Canada on the cover have the postmark applied to them in their centers. The bottom example is from the Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean near Singapore. It bears the postmark "CHRISTMAS ISLAND /25 DEC. 47" on each of the six different "BMA MALAYA" stamps.

Took Long Time To Get Malayan Christmas Island Postmark; One From Nova Scotia Not Difficult

by J. F. McGee

Editors Note: In last week's edition, January 30, Mr. McGee presented the story of the Christmas Island cover of the island situated in the South Pacific. This week, he tells of the other two, the one in Nova Scotia, Canada and the other in the Indian Ocean. For a number of years collectors have been interested in obtaining postmarks on covers from the three Christmas Islands. Perhaps last week's story and the one below will make the possibility of getting such a cover much easier. Postmarked covers of the two present Christmas Islands are pictured above. Mr. McGee, who lives at 2211 Davenport St., Omaha 2, Nebr. has for a number of years been interested in searching out the story on unusual items.

Christmas Island, British Malaya, Indian Ocean

Information on this Christmas Island is not out of season now; for C. F. Scott, Hartford, Conn., put in 14 years of working and waiting to obtain a cover with a Christmas day postmark from there.

Mr. Scott dug up these facts about the island, which I have condensed greatly for presentation here. It was annexed by the British in 1889 and made a part of the Straits Settlements in 1900. Its greatest length is 12 miles and its extreme breadth is nine. The island appears on a Dutch map of 1666. Its coast was explored by the H. M. S. "Flying Fish" in 1888, which discovered the anchorage now known as Flying Fish Cove, the only opening in the coral reef that encircles the island.

Its principal commercial value is in the deposits of phosphate of lime. This product was produced by the action of sea-fowl dung (guano), which has converted the underlying limestone rock into phosphate. The island was leased to a private company, which in one year exported 128,981 tons of the stuff for fertilizer. The population in 1927 was given as 1,043, almost all employees of the company and the majority of them Chinese laborers.

Mr. Scott's efforts to obtain a cover from the island started in 1933 and is a lengthy story. He contacted both the British and U. S. consuls at Batavia, Java, as well as a Chinaman at Singapore, in attempts to learn if there was a post office on the island and what stamps were used there, without results. Then the war put a halt to further tries.

In 1947 he read that Christmas Island had been placed under the jurisdiction of the Singapore district. He wrote immediately to the P. M. at Singapore for postage stamps to affix to a registered letter. He sent the cover he had prepared to the P. M. on Christmas Island in September, 1947, with a request that it be held back and given the December 25th postmark. It came through.

Mr. Scott believes collectors can now send covers direct to the postmaster on Christmas Island.

Indian Ocean, together with payment for return postage. He does not mention the amount of money, but I presume that 50c U. S. would meet all charges, including registration.

Christmas Island, Cape Breton, N. S., Canada

Mr. Scott secured the history of this island from the P. M. there in 1935.

The island itself is small, being about a half mile across. It is now connected with the mainland by a causeway or beach. It derived its name from its first known residents, an Indian family, who had latched onto the surname of Christmas. It was uninhabited in 1935.

The district on the mainland, south of the island acquired the name of Christmas Island, as did the nearby town on the Canadian northern Railway, which contains the Christmas Island post office.

The district was settled by Highland Scotch, and they still use Gaelic in conversation between themselves. Prof. Bell, inventor of the phone, also Scotch, once lived nearby and carried out some of his early experiments there.

The P. M. boasted that most visitors declare the district is the most beautiful spot in North America. He also advised that there were ideal camping accommodations for tourists.

Mr. Scott also has covers from Christmas, Fla., Santa Claus, Ind., Santa, Idaho, Bethlehem, Conn., and one from the "Nation's Christmas City," California, with a cachet of the giant redwood, "General Grant."

China UPU Stamp Scarcest To Date; Costa Rica Releases Set Of Three; Israel Will Issue Two

Many UPU fans have been rather doubtful of the existence of the China commem which marked the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

This doubt has been brought on by the scarcity of the item, and the fact that few of them have ever appeared in this country for sale. Several dealers have had limited quantities, the copy here illustrated being shown through the courtesy of one of them, P. Bregman, 600 W. 133rd St., New York 27, N. Y.



Mr. Bregman, who deals in stamps of most of the countries of the world as well as new issues, states that the stamp above is the last one of a small lot that he was able to purchase. He has since cabled his supplier for more of them, but at the time of writing has not been notified whether he will receive any.

The stamp itself is printed in a deep orange color. The design is somewhat similar to the symbol of the United Nations except for the addition of the two doves with letters in their beaks.

Language on the stamp is in both Chinese and French. A value of \$1.00 appears in both Arabic and Chinese numerals, the Arabic in the upper left corner and the Chinese at lower right and left. This surcharge of value is in black.

All stamps are imperforate although as originally conceived they were to have been perforated.

Printing of the issue was made by the Dah Tung Book Co. of Canton, China which company was not able to complete the manufacture because of the approach of the Communist Armies.

Stamps which were printed were removed from Canton and in the flight only 180,000 copies were saved. Of that amount, it is claimed that a relatively small number of them came through in very fine condition, with the balance bearing some creases or losing the sharp fresh appearance on their faces.

It is quite possible that at some time in the future the China UPU stamp might become more plentiful, although present views on the matter by informed collectors seem to think that it is not probable.

It is the scarcest of all the UPU issues to date, and is lacking in many collections.

Israel which has been a member of the Universal Postal Union since but last November will issue a set of two stamps which will commemorate the 75th anniversary of that body and of its own admission to membership.



According to Gimbels Stamp Department of New York City, denominations are to be 40 and 80 prutah.

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set is known at this time. Costa Rica's three airmail commemorations for the UPU anniversary have made their appearance in this country.

All have the same design, that of a dove in flight circling the globe with a ribbon in its beak. Denominations and colors are 15c red, 25c blue and 1 Colone green.

Printing was the work of the Swiss firm of Courvoisier SA of La Chaux du Fonds.

Iceland Ups Postage Fee For Air Letters

Another of the Scandinavian nations has found it necessary to increase the cost of the air letter which it issues through its post offices.

Recently, it was Norway, now it is Iceland.

Like several of the other northern European nations, Iceland had issued an air letter as a tribute to its people in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

Cost price of the sheet was 75 aurar. This covered the 60aur postage fee and a 15aur for paper and manufacture.

On March 1, the total cost of an air letter will amount to 1 Krona. This sum includes 85aur for postage fee and 15aur for paper and manufacturing.

Purchase of the air letter can be made from the Iceland Philatelic Agency. Its name and address are Frimerkjassalan, Direction Generale des Postes, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Present rate of exchange is 6.50Kkr. for each United States dollar.

Cachet For Boy Scout Anniversary Exhibition

Boy Scouts of the New York City area are going to sponsor an exhibition in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Scouting in the United States.

It will be set up in the Park Avenue Armory in New York City for two days, February 10 and 11.

Among the many booths which will be set up depicting and demonstrating Boy Scout activities will be one for stamp collecting. It will carry a representative display of what a Scout has to know to win the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge.

To mark the event, a cachet will be sponsored at ten cents per cover. Persons wanting it need but send their names and addresses as well as the dime each to Jacques Abelow, 110 William St., New York 7, N. Y.

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Special cachets will be provided for Los Angeles, Air Mail Field, Los Angeles, Burbank, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Laguna Beach, San Diego and El Centro, Calif.; Yuma, Ajo, and Phoenix, Ariz.; and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight covers to receive cachets should be sent to the postmasters at the above-named offices and to the District Superintendent, District 2, Los Angeles, Calif., for the Air Mail Field, Los Angeles, Calif., and should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point-to-point covers; however, at request of collectors covers receiving cachets will be given directional services only to a terminal or junction point designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

Trumpeter Swans On 1951 "Duck" Stamp

The "Duck" stamp to be released on July 1, 1950 will picture a pair of trumpeter swans. They will be shown in flight over Montana's Red Rock Lakes district. It was chosen in the seventeenth annual competition for Duck stamp designs by a group of conservation and waterfowl experts who judged all entries.

Artist of the winning entry is Walter A. Weber, Vienna, Virginia who had also designed the 1944 stamp which depicted white fronted geese. He is a staff artist for the National Geographic Society.

According to Fish and Wildlife Service director Albert M. Day present indications are that there will be no design competition for the 1951 Duck stamp.

Mr. Day has suggestions from the National Audubon Society that James Audubon's sketch of the extinct Labrador duck be used.

That this suggestion will be adopted is highly probable for 1951 marks the 100th anniversary of the death of the great naturalist.

Will Celebrate 55th Anniversary With Dinner

Celebration of the 55th anniversary of its founding will take place on February 8 when members and friends of the Springfield, Mass. Stamp Club join in a dinner sponsored to mark the event.

There will be entertainment of a philatelic nature during the evening.

This club, which is one of the oldest in the United States has played host to three conventions of the American Philatelic Society.

Interested persons can inquire of further details from Everett E. Thompson, 155 Belmont Ave., Springfield 8, Mass.

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Cachet Will Mark Union Of Two Ohio Communities

Just recently, the town of Fairborn, Ohio came into being. It was made up of the communities of Fairfield and Osborn and has been a going concern since the first of the year.

At the time the last day of use comes around for the Fairfield and Osborn postmarks and the first day of the Fairborn cancellation, the Boy Scouts are going to sponsor a cachet to mark the event.

For five cents the Scouts will take the three stamped and addressed covers sent them by collectors and get the three different postmarks, one on each. They will also add a cachet to the covers which will consist of a printed and gummed seal.

Those collectors who would prefer the Scouts supply everything for the event, the cachet, envelopes, addressing and the stamps can get this service at three covers for 25c. Send the proper amount in payment plus the names and addresses to be af-

fixed to the covers.
Date of the inauguration of the Fairborn post office will be on or near April 1.

Offers Data About Israel Postmarks

Collectors seeking information on the post offices and postal agencies of the Mandate Period of Israel can secure a list of them from the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society, c/o S. N. Shure, 225 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, Ill.

They are to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the list is to be returned. They should ask for the "List of Offices that received the new tri-lingual handstamps, as of July 25, 1948."

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184-187, Nurse, Sailor, Avi
ator set \$ 1.75
188-190, Surcharge, Cat.38
191-193, Special, \$50, Special, .16
181A06
181B Always missing in12
182H most collections10
183A10
194, 195 (#195 now exists
unwatermarked)05
196-197, Special, \$50, Special, .16
197-199, Gloucester, Cat.15
200-202, Peace15
203-205, Sir Mitchell, Cat.25
206, Our Special Recom
mendation on This One, .35
New 1/6 Air Mail value, .25
Lawson Commemorative04
John Forrest Commem.04
195, Re-issue, no watermark, .05
U. P. U.05
207-209, Newcastle15
210, Elizabeth, watermark, .08
211-212, Special, \$50, Special, .16
213, Farrer04
214, Von Mueller05
215, Elizabeth, no watermark, .03
216, Scout04
217, no watermark04
218, Seal 5/, very Special, .40
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Seal 2 1/2 5.20
Thin 10 / Coat of Arms, Ob
solete 1.60
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solete 3.00

252-257, Recommended45
258-263, Recommended25
264-26509
266, 11 pence19
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271-274, Olympics40
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130-13125
132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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Lot #	DESCRIPTION	Value
1	Stampless Covers 5 Diff. Clean Covers Inc.	
2	Some Nice Rare Markings	
3	#11 (7) Seven nice copies ea. on Cover Inc. near Clare	
4	#11 with left sheet margin nicely tied with "Eddyville, Ky." in circle. Tied at B. Patriotic Design on Reverse. Rare	
5	#11 Tied to Folded Cover with "Macon, Ga." Circled. Green. Very Scarce and Very Fine	
6	#11 On Cover. No. 1000. N. T. Nice Territorial. Cover. Trifle. Fine	
7	#11 Beautifully Tied with "Apalachicola, Fla." in Circle. Blue. Scarce. Fine	
8	#26 On Cover with #1518 Blood Penny Post. Cover Damaged but scarce even thus	5.00
9	#65 Tied with "Vallejo, Calif." in Circle. Blue V. Scarce F	
10	#109 The 15c 1902 Jan. Cover to Saxony. Nice piece. VF	7.50
11	#65-93 (35) FAMOUS AMERICANS IN BLOCK 4 on F.D. Covers. (One Has Only Pair) Beaut. Unaddressed Clean Covers. Cacheted. VF	WORTH (24.00)
12	#859-93 (35) FAMOUS AMERICANS on F. D. AIRMAIL Covers. Unadd. Cacheted. Beaut. Fresh Lot. VF WTH. (+20.00)	
13	Collection 65 Covers Inc. U. S. & Foreign One Cover from Roosevelt, Coll. and Several Add. to Movie Stars. Very Fine. Lot	WORTH (+10.00)
14	#1 The 5c 1847 Gray Brn. Three wide marg. Tied. B. F. 38.50	
15	#1 The 5c 1847 Three ample marg. Tied. B. pen cane. F. 38.50	
16	#11 Horiz. PAIR Showing pair of left sheet margin. Cane. Large "STEAM SHIP" in two lines almost center of piece. Slt. closed first one stamp Else	
17	#12 BLOCK 12-OG Some Paper Adhering to Base. Considerable Reinforcing. Fine Cent. Rare and Fresh Looking Showpiece. Cat. as 2 Blos and 4 Singles. (+47.00)	
18	#26 (3), 65, 114, 307, 12 (7) Nice Brilliant copies. No Gum and One Minor Crease Else F-VF	9.50
19	#68, 75, 113 (3) Very Fine Copies	9.75
20	#72 The 5c 1902 Jan. Cover to Saxony. Nice piece. VF	30.00
21	#72 The 5c BROWN IN "STEAM SHIP" Box 4. Very Light Target Cane. Some Reconf. Very Light Crease. No Showing On Face. Appears Very Fine	100.00
22	#98 The 15c Lincoln. Grilled Nice Cane. Brilliant & Fine	8.00
23	#151 The 12c Dull Violet. No Gum. Fine Cent.	25.00
24	#209, 11, 39, 44, 85 (5) Useful Group. Ea. Bit Def. VG	39.75
25	#232, 34-8 (6) Columbians Useful Lot Fine Copies.	25.50
26	#240 The 50c Orange Very Fine	8.50
27	#276 The 40c Black Repeated at R. Appears VF	7.00
28	#288, 99, 403 (3) Three VF Commems. VF	6.00
29	#288-90, 399, 400, 621 (6) Nice Lot Commems. F. copies 13.35	
30	46 Commems. Betw. #297/400a Asstd. Seconds Mainly SE or OG. Really Useful. Tinted. Else VF	78.25
31	#371 Alaska. Imp. Tinted. Thin. Else VF	5.25
32	#388 VERY RARE 3c COIL WIDE MARGINS VF	9.25
33	#446 Scarce 4c Coil About Superb.	8.75
34	#499b The 3c Offset Imperf in Beautiful Strip 4 VF. (+7.00)	
35	19 Commems bet. #548/734 Eleven w/ plz. 3 SE F-VF	9.49
36	#573a Scarce Shade \$5.00 Value VF	15.00
37	#573a Blos. (2) Five High Values VF	5.50
38	#573a Blos. (2) Five High Values VF	9.25
39	#614, 17, 27, 46 with plz. (16) nice blos fresh F-VF	8.85
40	#620-1, plus Block 4 #620 with Arrow (6) F-VF	7.10
41	#621 Vertical Line Pair Very Fine Used Item	4.60
42	#621 Blos. 4. One stamp trifle Def. Else Fine	12.50
43	#632, 8-9, 41-3, 84-5 (45) Blos 4 plus Sgls. same unhinged Very Fine	7.69
44	#647-8 (10) Blos. Single Fresh and Fine	10.32
45	19 Blos 4 Commems Bet. #651/727 Couple Dups. (78) F. 10.32	
46	#771 (8) Two Blos 4 The 16c Imperf Air. VF Worth (8.00)	
47	22 Commems Blos. 4 Bet. #772/858 (8) Unhinged VF	8.87
48	#796, 894-8, 902, 4, 6, 22, (40) Fresh bl 4 some plz fresh VF 9.10	
49	#804, 6, 10-11, 13, 16, 19-20, 8 (36) Unhinged Very Fine	7.54
50	#832 (10) 25 Dollar. Vals. VF	10.05
51	#859/92 (68) Asstd. Fam. Amer. Unhinged Blos 4 VF	9.25
52	#859-93, 884-88 (40) Authors, Artists Blos 4 Unhinged VF	9.40
53	#884-8 (20) Poets Cpl. Blos 4 Unhinged VF	7.05
54	#889-93 (20) Inventors Cpl. Blos 4 Unhinged F-VF	9.85
55	#909-920 (51) Eleven Diff. Blos Seven with Name plus 7 Different Singles Unhinged VF	11.24
56	#909-920 (51) Eleven Diff. Blos Seven with Name plus 7 Different Singles Unhinged VF	6.00
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101	#101-13 (3) 2 Pound Brilliant Copies Fine	8.00
102	BARBADOS #13 (2) Two Brilliant Copies Fine	8.00
103	#21, 8, 44, 54, 6 (5) Better Values Centering VG-VF	10.50
104	#27 Brilliant Color Fine Copy	6.00
105	#38 Scarce Value. Pfs. Tch. For This Fine	10.00
106	#85, 8-9 (3) Scarce Values Sp-5/6 Fine Copies	19.50
107	#95, 7-8 (3) Better Vals. F-VF	6.75
108	#130-5, 4-5 (8) Nice Group Better Values F-VF	7.45
109	#140-7 (8) Very Nice Set F-VF	5.51
110	#165-7, 9-71, 3-5, 7 (10) Beautiful fresh lot F-VF	7.36
111	BAVARIA #14 Scarce 18K, 3 Wide Margins Fine	15.00
112	154 DIFF. Beaut. Fresh stamps inc. high vals. F-VF	
113	WORTH (+7.00)	
114	BELGIUM #13, 1000 all diff. Mounted. Reant Lot Inc. Many Pict. Charities, Etc. F. V. WORTH (+40.00)	
115	12 CPL. SETS Inc. Miniature Sheets Bet. #B264/407	
116	72 Very Fine Pieces	WORTH (+10.00)
117	BERMUDA #49-50, 2 (3) Shilling Vals. F-VF	12.00
118	#95, 127 (2) Scarce Shilling Vals. Fine Copies	7.50
119	#98 Rare 19/6 Bit Def. Scarce any condition. app. F	30.00
120	#123-6 (4) 1/10 High Values Very Fine	9.25
121	BRAZIL Rare Beautiful Repaired. Appears Fine	33.50
122	16 Stamps Bet. #746 Some Def. but really useful lot Scarce Values G-VF	70.00
123	#26 SCARCE 180 R. Beauty VF	6.50
124	#54a, 62, 71, 3-4 (5) Nice group better vals. F-VF	9.75
125	#643a Scarce Souvenir Sheet Very Fine	5.00
126	#C38-42 (4) Scarce Group Airmails. Fresh and VF	10.25
127	20 Stamps 19th Century Very Scarce Vals. F-VF	15.00
128	Some minor def. but nice useful collection VG-VF	66.70
129	397 Stamps 20th Cent. Inc. many scarce vals. and large number cpl. Issues. Truly nice lot mainly F-VF	45.72
130	501 Different Inc. Large Number really scarce values Desirable and Worthwhile lot F-VF	WORTH (25.00)
131	BRITISH AFRICA Collection 300 all diff. Nice group Inc. Many Airmails. F-VF	WORTH (10.00)
132	BRIT. COLS. 2000 All Diff. Inc. Many Really Nice Items Truly A Desirable and Useful Coll.	WORTH (60.00)
133	BRIT. COLONIES. 62 Better Vals. (9 used) many cat to \$1.25 Really nice group F-VF	WORTH (+10.00)
134	BRIT. COLS. 92 Diff. Earlier Stamps. Inc. Many Desirable Better Vals. (8 used) F-VF	WORTH (+16.00)
135	1000 all diff. Earlier stamps. Inc. Many Desirable Better Vals. (8 used) F-VF	WORTH (+16.00)
136	BRITISH PEACE ISS. Crown Cols. cpl. 90 vals. VFCW (+10.00)	
137	BRIT. Peace Iss. 91 Cpl. sets. Various Cols. F-VF	19.17
138	BRIT. E. AFRICA #54-8, 62-3 (7) Fresh copies F-VF	5.50
139	BRITISH GUIANA #17, Very Scarce and Fine	22.50
140	#28a Imperf with 4 good marg. no gum brill & F	75.00
141	#67-8 (2) One Light Green VG-VF	7.00
142	#101 (2) 1/10 High Values Very Fine	11.00
143	16 Stamps Bet. #112/122 Better Vals. F-VF	8.50
144	BR. GUIANA #223-6, HONDURAS #108-11, DOMINICA #90-3, GRENADA #124-7 (16) Jubs. no gum useful lot	12.40
145	BR. HOND. #8, 10 (2) 1/10 Light Cane. Nice lot F-VF	15.00
146	BURMA #35-50, 12 (3) Very Scarce Issue Cpl. F-VF	15.20
147	#35-50, 12, 6 (18) Beaut. lot inc. rare hi-vals. F-VF	26.45
148	#404, 6 (8) 1/10 High Values Very Fine	58.00
149	CANADA #19 Light Cane. Pfs. Tch. For This	10.00
150	4d Three wide margins. Tied. LR Nice for this F	8.50
151	#22, 6, 3 (3) Scarce High Vals. Tinted defs. app. F	10.75
152	40d Very Scarce. Bit def. Fine appearing	13.50
153	#35 The 6c Jubilee Brilliant VF Ctr. No gum	5.00
154	#65 The 5c Jubilee bit def. but brill. & F. appear	35.00
155	#74, 143, 208, 10, 70, 70 Cpl. 11-136 nine blos 4 VF	7.68
156	#101 (2) 1/10 High Values Very Fine	11.00
157	Collection 159 Vals. Incl. High Vals. and Scarce Vars. Few defs. but nice group. Mainly F-VF	24.70
158	Collection 203 stamps inc. many scarce & hi-vals. We note #17, 40-7, 95, 158-9. Others. Mainly F-VF	68.00
159	Cape Good Hope #3 Margins close yet fine copy	15.00
160	#41 Scarce Value. Pfs. Tch. For This	15.00
161	#46 Scarce Value. Pfs. Tch. For This	15.00
162	#12 Very Fine Copy Scarce Value	17.50
163	CAYMAN IS. #5, 7, 11 (3) Scarce lot F-VF	8.50
164	#6, 9, 2 (2) Really Scarce Vals. F-VF	5.75
165	#14-15 (2) Truly Scarce Values. Fresh and Fine	11.00
166	CEN. AM. #127-30, Cpl. 50 diff. complete sets Scarce Issues. Really nice and useful. F-VF	15.00
167	CEYLON #257 The Scarce 10 R. Brilliant and V. Fine	8.00
168	#264-74 (10) In Special Group. Favor Booklet VF	5.31
169	MRIJA SCARCE DOUBLE OVERPRINT VF	6.00
170	MRIJA SCARCE DOUBLE OVERPRINT VF	10.00
171	CHILE Cpl. 225 diff. Contains scarce vals. F-VF Worth (7.00)	
172	COOK IS. #1-3, NITE #90-3, SAMOA #191-4 (120) Tca Complete Set. F-VF	18.50
173	CURACAO & SURINAM Cpl. 100 Diff. Inc. Better Values. F-VF	WORTH (10.00)
174	CYPRUS #143-6, 7A, B, 148A-55 (14) Scarce Used Lot 1/4-1 POUND	13.24
175	CZECH. #189-90 (2) Scarce high vals. fresh and fine	7.00
176	DANISH #55 Stamps Mount. used copy VF	12.50
177	DANISH #55 Stamps Mount. used copy VF	12.50
178	241-54, B6-8, Really Nice Lot F-VF	18.28
179	#55, 78, 93, 185, 9, 96, 018, 21, 9 (9) all scarce Vals. VF	16.50
180	#179, 87a, 045, 7, 50 (6) Scarce Vals. Fresh VF	12.00
181	#221, C41 (40) 20 Copies each Min. Sheets VF	12.00
182	#186-8, 15-21, 28-32 (15) Five cpl. sets charities VF	12.30
183	DOMINICA #273-6 (3) RARE FAROE ISSUE VF	22.50
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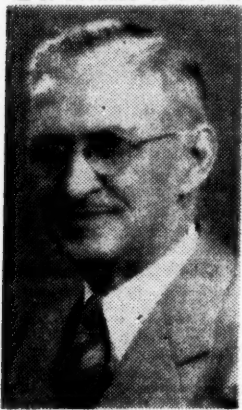
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Time For Sanity In Stamp Issues

This editorial is inspired somewhat by the letter published in the VOX-POP column on this page. I have been inclined in the past to point out what I am pointing out now and have been hastened in it because of the letter referred to.



GEO. W. LINN

Mr. Kuhns very clearly calls attention to a situation that is causing a great bit of ill feeling among collectors. We refer to the great number of error varieties that are appearing in so many of the foreign stamp issues. Mr. Kuhns speaks specifically of the current U. P. U. issues, he also mentions the recent Roosevelts from foreign countries.

The whole point about these matters is that many collectors start collecting these various issues in the hope of making a thorough collection of them which could be done at a moderate cost were it not for the fact that in almost all cases there is someone that comes up with an imperforate sheet, the only one found or some other variety that is rare and beyond the means of the average collector. Were one such variety to appear now and then, little would be thought of it, but when several such varieties appear and are offered, collectors begin to become suspicious and besides that, very much discouraged.

There is little question in our mind but that these varieties are illegitimate offspring. With the limited number of stamps printed of many of these issues, it should be very easy to inspect these issues and remove these questionable stamps and destroy them, but today, there are few stamp issuing countries but what are contacted by the big stamp buyers and these issues are watched and picked out and put into the market. In fact, we have a very strong opinion that many of these things come along deliberately and are not legitimate issues of errors.

Stamp dealers and especially those who are responsible for letting such varieties come into the market should realize that the average collector has a limited amount to spend for stamps. If you do not get it for one group of stamps, you will get it for the other and the collector would be far more happy if he could buy fifty or one hundred stamps for his few dollars that he has to spend than to have one of these so called errors stuffed down his throat for a sum which would have given him many stamps of a legitimate nature.

As we have said, we question the legitimacy of the appearance of many of these so called errors and we believe that a large number of collectors feel as we do and as Mr. Kuhns feels.

We wonder if there might not be a way in which these occurrences might be minimized. We know that the hobby would be better off if this could be done. Would it be asking too much that the cataloguers begin to question these issues, begin by demanding to know the source of any or all such varieties and to definitely refuse to list or recognize any that are in the least questionable as to source of issue or appearance in the market?

It might be coincidence that when such varieties appear, they usually come through some dealer source. Why is it that these varieties are not regularly issued and found by collectors or someone who buys them through a post office window.

Such unnecessary issues are doing a great amount of damage to a hobby that we would much rather see kept clean and free from such issues.

They remind us of the days when precancel collecting was suffering from such a plague. Back in the years from 1920 to 1930, the collectors of precancels were besieged by an endless string of varieties of hundreds upon hundreds of precancel issues. In fact the plague became so great that it was strongly instrumental in ruining the hobby to a great extent and perhaps the greatest reason why a catalogue of precancels was no longer possible. Up to about 1920 and for a few years later an annual catalogue of precancels was published, then the boys in the tall corn state of Iowa and in many other parts of the country found that they could get precancels made to order in many offices. All that was necessary was to ask the postmaster to cancel some of them upside down, some sideways, reading both up and down, some cat-a-corenerd, some double in all the possible positions, some in colored ink and in every other way that the boys could think of. In fact some of the precancels of that period came in fifteen or twenty varieties thus multiplying by the thousands and thousands, the number of varieties. Formerly where an issue could have been listed in a dozen lines in the catalogue it got to where it would take almost a full page in the catalogue to list one issue. As a result of this the catalogue grew and grew until it simply burst. The cost of producing it got so big that there was not enough possible sales of the catalogue to make it possible to publish an edition and that is what happened to precancel catalogues.

During this period we advocated a new plan for collecting precancels and for listing them. We suggested the listing of each issue with the precancel overprint listed in the normal and proper position only and we suggested that a note be printed in the catalogue to the effect that stamps with the overprint in any other position be recognized only as an undesirable copy and not worth as much as a perfect copy. Had this plan been accepted, the catalogue could have been reduced to a far smaller size and perhaps might have been continued and the hobby saved as a clean hobby. But, no, the dealers had to have more varieties to sell the unsuspecting collector, just as they have to have these odd varieties in stamps.

We recognize fully that what we suggest may seem like a radical plan, but we are convinced that a tremendous number of the so called minor varieties of today are inspired, just as the precancels were inspired and these inspired varieties are doing a tremendous damage to the hobby.

Perhaps what might remedy this situation would be a thoroughly simplified catalogue, a catalogue of only honest, normal varieties. Such a catalogue would be followed by the vast majority of collectors, general collecting might again become popular. Those who wanted to be suckers to buy the unnecessary and questionable junk could go ahead and buy it, but the bulk of the ordinary collectors and that is the group that makes up most of the crowd, would favor this simplified catalogue and would recognize only the stamps as legitimately issued and sold over the post office counters. The hobby would be far better off without these varieties, most of which could be eliminated by an honest inspection of stamps before put on sale by any country. The problem is an honest one, a serious one and one that should have consideration of a body of collectors which should have enough strength and power to get results. How-

ever unless there is some day an organization of collectors with enough guts to stand up and fight such problems as this, the collectors will be continually taken for a ride. What more for the hobby could be done by any national society than to make a serious fight for cleaner issues.

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VOX POP

Mr. George W. Linn
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mr. Linn:

I was very much pleased this morning while reading an article on the UPU issues in Linn's Weekly Stamp News for January 23, to find an expression of implied criticism of some of the imperforate varieties now appearing on the market. I am just an average collector of very modest means, intrigued by the possibility of forming a complete collection of the UPU issues of the world, and indeed, when these stamps began to become available last spring, it seemed that at least one event commemorated philatelically would not be spoiled by unnecessarily high value stamps and peculiar varieties, which have become the plague of this hobby. Your very useful check lists, published from time to time have aided in developing a wholesome interest in the issues as they appeared.

Unfortunately, however, this past Autumn the freaks began to receive publicity, and to make their appearance, so that by now, there is a considerable array of "errors," "imperforates," and "souvenir sheets," and it has become altogether impossible for most collectors to keep up with them. This is the kind of thing which helps to thin the ranks of collectors, although others come along to take their places, temporarily at least. There is something very disillusioning about trying hopelessly to make a complete collection of stamps, and then to run up against items that are impossible to secure, and to be faced in the long run with blanks in one's album, that ought to be filled. This sort of thing kills interest faster than anything I know.

I want to commend you for the stand you have taken at various times against the unnecessary issues of postage stamps in connection with a number of topics within the past few years, especially the racket in the Roosevelt issues, and the high value British Colonial Silver Wedding stamps. I also congratulate you for the efforts you have put forth toward creating some kind of organization with the authority to speak out against and condemn unfortunate practices in the stamp business. I hope that you will continue to keep on the alert in regard to the UPU commemoratives, and that you will speak out from time to time, although I do realize that there are some limits beyond which you cannot go, and retain the good will of the dealers who advertise in Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

In short, I hope that your influence will be useful in stirring up enough interest in regard to the UPU problem, so that when the stamps for this 75th anniversary celebration are finally listed and catalogued, many of the disgraceful varieties now appearing, will be among the missing.

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Yours very truly,
William D. Kuhns, 400 Schenck Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio, formerly, Dept. of History Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

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They can easily be identified as all other stamps of these types and values were printed in two colors.

These coil stamps are printed in single colors, the ½ pence being green and the one pence, rose red.

The catalogue price for the four stamps is 60c which does not reflect their scarcity. The retail price, when available, is from 40c to 60c for the two pairs.

BRITISH EMPIRE. There is a real shortage of current and recent mint Empire stamps in the United States, which is probably due to the inability to receive shipments from England.

It is reported that, following the conviction of the dealer (Bashi), the authorities have arrested about 25 dealers in England who are charged with the illegal exportation of stamps.

As other large dealers hesitate to make these shipments this may prevent or at least delay shipments to this country.

PAPUA & NEW GUINEA. It is suggested that all needed items be filled in now while the stamps are still available. All are now obsolete and it is reported that all existing supplies were destroyed. The stamps of Australia are now used in both of these Countries for postage and revenue.

It is also reported that a new definite series will be issued for use in both New Guinea and Papua.

BRITISH EMPIRE PRICES. Dealers here have been unable to explain the continued low prices advertised for current and recent issues, especially the wedding and U.P.U. sets, both of which are obsolete and quite scarce.

It is expected that this condition will change since the arrest of the thieves responsible for a number of recent burglaries of stamp dealers where large lots of these stamps were stolen, in one case 60 complete sets of the Silver Wedding stamps.

The police recovered about \$90,000 worth of stolen stamps but at this writing it is reported that over \$100,000 of these stolen stamps have not been located and it is presumed that they were sold to dealers for a small fraction of their value and then sold to collectors at low prices.

This does not mean that all dealers who advertised stamps below the market had bought stolen stamps, as many reputable dealers were compelled to sell without profit or at a loss to meet this competition.

B.M.A. SOMALIA. The recently issued stamps surcharged B.M.A. Somalia will probably be in use for a short time only as it is understood that this country will soon be under Italian control and they will certainly not continue the use of British surcharge stamps.

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The total realization was \$18,093.75 and among individual realizations the following are of special interest:

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Malta 1919 10sh, o.g., very fine, Cat. \$200 sold for \$110.

Newfoundland Air Post 1927 "de Pinedo" used on flown cover, Cat. \$500 sold for \$330.

Newfoundland Air Post 1933 Balbo, never hinged, block of four, Cat. \$200 sold at \$120.

Transvaal 1902-03 £5, o.g., very fine, Cat. \$150 sold for \$110.

Bernard Harmer after the auction stated that the result was approximately 15% better than he expected. "15% on stamps of this nature, with quite definite market levels," Mr. Harmer added, "is the difference between a satisfactory and a very successful auction. The prices augur well for the future of British Commonwealth material."

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Date of the Zenith Stamp Co. auction which was originally scheduled for February 25 has been moved ahead a week to February 18.

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Collectors of "Bridges on Stamps" should be interested in a Cameroons issue which depicts a rope bridge across a tropical river.

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Considering all the adverse talk from parties disinterested in plate number collecting to the effect that plate number collecting is on the decline, one becomes extremely puzzled at the continued interest shown, and furthermore, the increased interest seems to offset whatever these dissenters are trying to imply.

In my daily travels through the labyrinths of New York City, the one thought uppermost in the minds of both collectors and dealers alike is how many plate numbers do you think will be issued for the next new stamp, or do you have any lower rights of the 25c U. P. U. Air Mail, or do you have any plate number positions of this, or that?

If anything, plate number collecting seems to have made its mark to such a degree that no matter what an individual actually specializes in, somehow or other you will find numbered among his pieces in his collection some stamps with plate numbers attached, denoting his interest along those lines.

Suffice it to state that plate number collecting is here to stay, and its meteoric rise is not just a passing fancy or fad of the times, but something that has been building up since the turn of the century, and is gradually gaining more and more momentum to such a degree that I am firmly convinced that the stamp-collecting public in general has only scratched the surface of plate number collecting.

Collecting plate numbers is an art in itself. It is not merely going up to any retail post-office window and begging the clerk for a block of stamps with the plate number attached; it is a phase of our hobby which requires infinite patience, and in fact, a measure of controlled skill to collect sensibly, and in the end be able to present a worthwhile collection.

Of course there are always those few in any walk of life who are greedy, and in most instances, their minds run only in a mercenary channel. These few feel that if it is possible for them to invest heavily in one issue, that eventually their holdings will enhance to such a degree that they will be able to reap great profits with their investments.

It is my opinion that these types of people have no place in the hobby. Their tactics are unfair, but on the other hand, uncontrollable. Naturally, it is the prerogative of a dealer to stock reasonable quantities of each issue as they appear, but this additional competition does not help the collector, dealer, nor in the long run, the investor.

It is best to collect just what you need. After all, we are pursuing this hobby because of the pleasure we extract from the many hours we contribute to it. Once we deviate from our set aims, and begin thinking along the lines of how much will this piece or that piece be worth a year or two or 10 years from now, then we are defeating our purpose. It is best to acquire only those plate numbers which are needed to round out your collection. Going after dozens and dozens or even hundreds of the same plate number or plate position will only place you in a regrettable attitude, for eventually you will find that it does not pay.

Enjoy your hobby regardless of your specialty in a sane manner and you will find that in the long run this will be the least expensive.

The Harlan F. Stone plates, numbers 23892 and 23893 continue to be in big demand. As I pointed out in a previous column, the famed Palomar No. 23888 and 23889 had some 21,000 impressions and right behind these two plates were those of the above-mentioned Stone's, which had impressions of some 35,000 or thereabouts. The proximity of these two figures is sufficient to bear

out the difficulty collectors are experiencing in their endeavors to obtain plate numbers and/or positions of these two issues.

Comparing other plate numbers or other issues, we find as much as 90,000 and 100,000 impressions made from one plate. Therefore, we can easily see and understand the reason for want list after want list showing a need for positions of stone No. 23892 and 23893 as well as Palomar Nos. 23888 and 23889.

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FOURTH SWEDISH AEROGRAM. Sweden's air letters are a privately manufactured item for sale in stationery stores of that country. To date there have been four of them licensed for production by the Swedish Post Office Department, the fourth of which appears above. The air letters do not bear stamps, these, of a 30 ore denomination, must be affixed by the mailer. Air letters were adopted by Sweden on October 9, 1949 when the service was inaugurated as a tribute to the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. The air letter above was sent from the Swedish Postal Museum on January 20, where from January 20 to 24 a special exhibition of Norwegian stamps was held. The pictorial postmark has a Seventh Century Norwegian Letter Carrier, the wording, "STOCKHOLM / NORSK FRIMERKEUTSTILLING", and the date "20-1-1950". The cover was received through the courtesy of T. Ingeloff, Malmorgsgatan 11, Karlstad, Sweden.

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ABYSSINIA: The UPU commemoratives have been received. The stamps show a 1/4 portrait of Haile Selassie at the right, numerical values at the left and the UPU monument in the center. The stamps are all air-mail and of the following colors and denomination: 5c green and red, 15c slate blue and red, 25c yellow and green, 50c rose red and blue.

GERMANY: Souvenir sheets have been issued of the three Berlin commemoratives reported here last month. The three stamps of the set are all printed together and the sheet was sold for 1 mark instead of the face value of the stamp.

GERMANY: Four new provisionals have been issued for the U. S. Zone of Berlin in each case, the overprint is in dark green. The basic stamp is Scott's No. 550 and the numeral of the overprint blocks out original value. "Berlin" is in a straight line below it. Denominations are 5pf, on 45pf red. The 10pf value is on the 24pf brown orange, Scott's No. 565. The numeral of the overprint blocks out the original value and "Berlin" is in a diagonal line reading upward from left to right.

A similar arrangement is on the 80pf Scott's type A122 and on the 3 mark No. 576.

Additional values to this series will most likely be forthcoming.

INDONESIA: The four values of the recent UPU commemorative have been reissued as a set of miniature sheets. The four stamps are in the center with appropriate marginal inscriptions. The sheets come both perforated and imperforated.

ISRAEL: The new set has been received consisting of six values in the coin type as well as six values of postage due with just a large numeral of value in the center.

JAPAN: The new National Park souvenir sheet shows scenes from Fuji-Hakone National Park. The stamps are perforated and enclosed in an inscriptive folder.

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LEBANON: Two new airmails in Scott's type AP30 have been received. These are 25p blue and a 50p red brown. The shades differ from Scott's No. C123-4.

NORWAY: A new provisional has been received. The basic stamp is the 40 ore blue, Scott's type A16. The value has been crossed out with a black bar and above it the new value "45" is printed.

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1	★	#B20 Error—Imperf. pair very fine	Est. 10.00
2	★	#B17 Error—5Q Green blurred impress.	Est. 5.00
3A	★	#C1-7 Airm Complete VF Blocks of 4	15.00
ALLESTEIN			
3	★	#1-3, 5-14 On cover very fine	2.75
ALGERIA			
4	★	#113 5h yellow green VF imperf block of 4	Est. 10.00
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6	★	#128-44 1910 Jubilee Issue cpl. F-VF	79.90
7	★	#303-34 1925-7 Telegraph Issue cpl. F-VF	11.05
8	★	#326-39 1929-30 Large Scenes cpl. F-VF	11.70
9	★	#354-73 1934 Costumes cpl. F-VF	18.25
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11	★	#380 1936 10S Doltius VF	50.00
12	★	#380 1936 10S Doltius Fine used copy	45.00
13	★	#390 1945 2 Copies Inverted on cover	Est. 15.00
14	★	#390-404 1945 Provisionals cpl. VF	4.20
15	★	#405-23 1945 Gras Issue Very Fine	3.70
16	★	#450-56 1922 Musicians Cpl. F-VF	5.95
17	★	#450-56 1922 Musicians Cpl. F-VF used set	5.95
18	★	#457-65 1923 Views cpl. Fine Very Fine	6.75
19	★	#457-65 1923 Views Complete F-VF	6.75
20	★	#466-70 1924 Child Welfare Cpl. F-VF	6.25
21	★	#466-70 1924 Child Welfare Cpl. F-VF used	6.25
22	★	#471-76 1926 Nibelungen Cpl. VF Block of 4	8.80
23	★	#477-80 1928 Hainisch Complete VF	4.00
24	★	#477-80 1928 Hainisch cpl. VF on Reg. Cover	4.00
25	★	#481-6 1928 Miklas Complete F-VF	6.00
26	★	#481-6 1928 Miklas Complete F-VF used	6.00
27	★	#487-92 1931 Rotary Convention VF used	24.00
28	★	#493-98 1931 Poets Complete F-VF	9.00
29	★	#493-98 1931 Poets Cpl. Fine on cover	9.00
30	★	#499 1932 Seipel Very Fine	4.00
31	★	#499 1932 Seipel Very Fine used	4.00
32	★	#5100-05 1932 Artists Complete VF	15.00
33	★	#5100-05 1932 Artists Cpl. VF used	15.00
34	★	#5106-09 1933 Fis 1 Complete F-VF	25.00
35	★	#5106-09 1933 Fis 1 Complete VF used	25.00
36	★	#5110 1933 WIPA White Paper VF	20.00
37	★	#5111 1933 WIPA Granite paper w. WIPA cane.	25.00
38	★	#5112-17 1933 Vienna Relief cpl. F-VF	24.00
39	★	#5118-21 1933 Winterhelp VF Block of 4 Cpl.	15.00
40	★	#5122-7 1934 Architects Complete VF	12.00
41	★	#5122-7 1934 Architects cpl. VF used	12.00
42	★	#5122-7 1934 Architects Cpl. VF Regis. Cover	12.00
43	★	#5122-7 1935 Heroes Complete F-VF	9.00
44	★	#5122-7 1935 Heroes cpl. VF Special Canc.	9.00
45	★	#5138-41 1936 FIS II Complete VF	8.50
46	★	#5138-41 1936 FIS II Cpl. on piece FD Canc.	8.50
47	★	#5146-51 1936 Inventors Cpl. Block of 4 F-VF	18.00
48	★	#5146-51 1936 Inventors Cpl. VF	18.00
49	★	#5156-64 1937 Physicians F-VF Cpl. Special Canc.	7.00
50	★	#5156-64 1937 Physicians F-VF Cpl. Special Canc.	7.00
51	★	#5185-88 1946 Renner Souv. Sheets Cpl. VF	30.00
52	★	#525-9 1948 Salzburg Cpl. Black proofs tied to descriptive folder	Est. 20.00
53	★	#C1-3 1918 Airm. White paper VF Block of 4	16.00
54	★	#C1-3 1918 Airm. Grey paper VF Block of 4	16.00
55	★	#C1-11 1923-4 Airm. Kress F-VF Cpl.	7.15
56	★	#C12-21 1923-30 Airm. F-VF Complete	26.45
57	★	#C32-46 1925 Airm. Complete F-VF	11.86
58	★	#474a 60g Violet error imperf. pair on VF Regis. Cover	Est. 20.00
59	★	#472 1K to 10K Postage Dues VF	2.75
60	★	#471-4 1 Sch to 10 Sch 1935 Dues VF	6.85
61	★	Offices Turkey #7c (with double perf) good.	15.00
BAVARIA			
61	★	#164a 35PI Orange error imperf. pair VF	4.00
62	★	#223a 75PI Bistre error imperf. pair VF	4.00
63	★	#251a-254a 3m to 20m Imperf. in pairs VF	23.00
64	★	#29 12kr. Lilac VF used	45.00
BADEN			
65	★	#14 9Kr. Rose Very Fine Canc. "8T"	11.00
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66	★	#6 5gr. Rose Slight thin, otherwise good	30.00
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71	★	#15 5gr. green slight thin	75.00
CROATIA			
72	★	#9-23 Provisionals cpl. VF	4.21
73	★	#B1-2 Gold Overprint Cpl. VF	6.00
74	★	#B32-5 Cpl. Set in imperf. pairs—error	Est. 15.00
74A	★	#J1-5 Dues used VF Complete	5.66
DANZIG			
75	★	#30B, D, E, F Grey Bur. points down VF	7.50
76	★	#30C 2m to 35PI on piece VF	40.00
77	★	#31-3, 35, 40 All left top corner pieces	19.15
78	★	#156-67 Surcharges Cpl. VF	19.15
79	★	#241-54 Surcharges Cpl. VF	3.45
80	★	#B6-8 Statues Complete F-VF	4.00
81	★	#B9-11 Winterhelp 1934 Cpl. F-VF	19.00
82	★	#B15-19 Winterhelp 1935 Cpl. F-VF	3.45
83	★	#B27-37 Winterhelp 1937 Cpl. F-VF	5.65
84	★	#C31-6 Lupaia Cpl. VF	15.00
85	★	#J41 1932 Dues 10 on 60 VF	8.00
86	★	#O42-32 1924-5 Officials cpl. F-VF	33.35
ESTONIA			
87	★	#B46-49 Coat of Arms Block of 4 VF	12.00
FRANCE			
88	★	#329 Pexip Sheet Very Fine	4.00
GERMANY			
88A	★	#18 2gr. VF Centered Block of 4	9.00
89	★	#324a 5PIg. Imperf. error on cover VF	6.25
90	★	#351-62 Famous Men Cpl. F-VF	8.45
91	★	#363-5 I. A. A. Overprints used VF	4.75
92	★	#366-84 Famous Men cpl. F-VF	11.77
93	★	#377-9 350 Castles cpl. F-VF	9.00
94	★	#378a 8th on 40PIg. Wimed Network	1.50
95	★	#191b Inverted Issue in Block of 4	5.00
96A	★	#641 10PIg. Imperf. Pair error	Est. 3.00
97	★	#648 25PIg. Imperf. Pair error	Est. 3.00
98	★	#654 60PIg. Imperf. Pair error	Est. 3.00
99	★	#657 90PIg. Imperf. Pair error	Est. 3.00
100	★	#648 25PIg. Imperf. Between pair	Est. 2.50
101	★	#651 40PIg. Imperf. Between pair	Est. 2.50
102	★	#654 60PIg. Imperf. Between pair	Est. 2.50
103	★	#657 90PIg. Imperf. Pair	Est. 2.50
104	★	#557 2PIg. on unwatermarked paper	Est. 2.50
105	★	#559 8PIg. OP Berlin Unwatermarked	Est. 4.50
106	★	#561 12 PIg. OP Berlin Unwatermarked	Est. 3.75
107	★	#24 PIg. Inverted S. B. Z. overprint blk of 4	Est. 8.00
108	★	#B8-11 1924 Nothilfe Cpl. F-VF	Est. 3.00
109	★	#B8-11 1924 Nothilfe Cpl. F-VF	6.75
110	★	#B15-18 1926 Nothilfe Cpl. VF	8.00
111	★	#B15-18 1926 Nothilfe Cpl. VF	8.00
112	★	#B15-18 1926 Nothilfe Cpl. VF	8.00
113	★	#B19-22 1927 Hindenburg blox of 4 VF	15.40
114	★	#B19-22 1927 Hindenburg used fine	4.20
115	★	#B23-27 1928 Nothilfe Cpl. F-VF	7.15
116	★	#B23-27 1928 Nothilfe Cpl. F-VF	7.65
117	★	#B23-27 1928 Nothilfe Cpl. F-VF	7.60
118	★	#B28-32 1929 Nothilfe Cpl. VF used	8.85

Lot #	Cat #	Description	Cat. Price
119	★	#B33 Ipsola sheet VF	15.00
120	★	#B38-41 1931 Castles Cpl. F-VF	8.00
121	★	#B38-41 1931 Castles Cpl. Fine used	8.10
122	★	#B49-57 1933 Wagner Issue Cpl. F-VF	18.65
123	★	#B49-57 1933 Wagner Issue Cpl. F-VF	15.60
124	★	#B58 1931 Nothilfe sheet VF	35.00
125	★	#B287 Error Imperf. Pair VF	20.00
126	★	#B119 1938 Brown Ribbon used fine	5.00
127	★	#C20-26 1924 Airmails F-VF	20.35
128	★	#C20-26 1924 Airmails F-VF	19.90
129	★	#C40-42 Polar Flight Very Fine	65.00
130	★	#C40-42 Polar Flight F-VF	65.00
131	★	#C40-42 Polar Flight on 3 Flight covers	65.00
132	★	#C38-9 South America, 2 sets on 3 fine flight covers	40.00
133	★	#C43-5 Chicago Flight Cpl. F-VF	22.00
134	★	#C44-5 Chicago 2m-4m time	12.00
135	★	#O86b Official 12PIg. Rose Carmine VF	3.00
136	★	#O88a Official 12PIg. Bri. Carmine VF	2.50
137	★	Inselpost Zumstein 3b S. Fr. 80.00	—
138	★	Inselpost Zumstein 3b S. Fr. 80.00	—
139	★	Inselpost Zumstein 2b S. Fr. 35.00	—
140	★	Inselpost Zumstein 3b S. Fr. 20.00	—
141	★	Inselpost Zumstein 4d S. Fr. 8.00	—
142	★	LOCAL: Dresden #1 Poschita	Est. 10.00
143	★	Thuringen Bridge Min. Sheet	Est. 7.50
144	★	Apolda Tree Trunk (3) Cpl.	Est. 8.00
145	★	Glachau Coat of Arms (6)	Est. 5.00
146	★	Grossraschen Handprint 1-12	Est. 10.00
147	★	Melsa Min. Sheet	Est. 10.00
148	★	Bad Nauheim 5 vals. on cover	Est. 10.00
149	★	Bad Nauheim 5 vals. on cover	Est. 8.50
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LAIRACH			
152	★	1944 German Occup. Cpl. (53) Guarant.	Est. 20.00
LUGOSLAVIA			
153	★	#B115 Clear Double Impression	Est. 25.00
154	★	#87 Clear Offset VF	Est. 5.00
155	★	#4 Pair-Peris running thru stamps	Est. 8.00
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156	★	#19 7s Orange very fine copy	22.50
157	★	#19 7s Orange corner crease but good	22.50
158	★	#23 21s Yel. Green Margin copy VF	3.50
HUNGARY			
158A	★	#B148-50a and c 6 sheets of 1 complete VF	18.00
LIECHTENSTEIN			
159	★	#115 Vaduz Min. Sheet VF	85.00
159A	★	#C8-9 1 Fr-2 Fr. Zeppelins Complete VF	22.50
LUXEMBOURG			
160	★	#217 Anniversary Sheet 1939 VF	5.00
161	★	#B35-9 Princess Gabrielle VF	4.25
162	★	#B35-9 Princess Gabrielle VF	4.25
163	★	#B45-9 Princess Gabrielle F-VF	10.40
164	★	1925 Intellectual Issue Cpl.	Est. 45.00
NORWAY			
165	★	#17 Imperf. error Very Fine	Est. 25.00
POLAND			
166	★	#N30-35 1940 Surcharges Cpl. F-VF	12.16
167	★	#N30-35 1940 Surcharges Cpl. Block 4	48.64
168	★	#N30-35 1940 Surcharges Cpl. used	14.00
169	★	#N31-10 10 Zl. Cpl. sheet of 8	32.00
170	★	#N77 6Gr. Hitler Imperf. pair VF	Est. 5.00
171	★	#N94 1Zl. Hitler Imperf. pair VF	Est. 7.50
172	★	#N39 50 50 Gr. Imperf. pair VF	Est. 5.00
173	★	#N17-NO36 Cpl. Gen. Gov't in Block 4	130.00
173A	★	IK24 1 Zl. Port Gdansk Complete VF	25.00
SERBIA			
173B	★	#1N1-21 Austrian Occup. Complete used VF	9.40
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AUSTRIA			
75	★	#394-7 Overprints cpl. 10 sets	13.50
76	★	#432-54 Cpl. 50 sets	64.00
77	★	#435-88 Cpl. Scenes 50 sets	85.50
78	★	#489-91 Cpl. Post-Musicians 100 sets	12.00
79	★	#492-3 Cpl. Overprints 100 sets	11.00
80	★	#B71-6 Cpl. Nibelungen 10 sets	22.00
81	★	#B118-21 Cpl. Nothilfe 10 sets	37.50
82	★	#B165 Peace 50 copies	25.00
83	★	#B166 UNO 50 copies	12.50
84	★	#B57-65 Views cpl. 10 sets	67.50
85	★	#B77-80 Hainisch cpl. on cover (10)	40.00
86	★	#B167-70 Renner complete 20 sets	20.00
87	★	#B189-98 Stephan Cath. 10 sets	14.70
88	★	#B208-17 Artists Cpl. 50 sets	24.50
89	★	#B225-34 Reconstruction 10 sets	5.10
90	★	#C47-53 1947 Airm. 25 sets	27.25
91	★	#B207 Race Horse 300 copies	18.00
91A	★	#J175-88 Postage Dues cpl. 100 sets VF	75.00
BELGIUM			
91B	★	#B447-454 2 sets complete VF 5 sets each	12.00
BULGARIA			
92	★	#Q1-12 12 Values 50 sets	85.00
CROATIA			
93	★	#52 Banjaluka 20 copies	15.00
94	★	#B37-38 Min. Sheets 20 sets	6.00
95	★	#B40 Church Sheet 50 Sheets	20.00
96	★	#B40 Sheet with engravers mark (10)	9.00
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
97	★	#310 Soldier Sheet 10 Sheets	7.50
98	★	#311-14 Clapsed Hands 10 Sets	23.00
99	★	#315-5 Masters 10 sets	21.00
100	★	#B155 Brno Sheet, 50 Sheets	15.00
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